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Applicant : Wolfgang Maus

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated November 13, 2008 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.